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## W.I. Elects New Officers For Coming Season

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Arnold. The regular business was carried out then election of officers for the ensuing year took place and are as follows: President, Mrs. Cole; 1st vice president, Mrs. Fisher; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. Rae; treasurer, Mrs. Schenck; secretary Mrs. McFarland.

Some relief work took place in the district; we also made other donations—Sunshine Santa Fund, \$10, Salvation Army, \$10, Hockey Club, \$15.

The annual bazaar was washed in Kiefer's hall, December 2nd, realizing \$110.

The Women's Institute wish to thank all those who helped to make our bazaar a decided success.

The winners in our raffle were—1st, Mrs. Yend, wool comforter; 2nd, Mrs. Percy Jones, Singercraft rug; 3rd, Mrs. Saunders quilt top, Empress coffee (5 jars) Mr. Cole; Mrs. Batchelor, Mr. J. Carter, M. Stougard, Mr. Knudson.

MRS. R. C. McFARLAND, Secy.

## Discuss Establishing of Rural Municipal Parks

The possibility of establishing pleasure grounds and parks in those rural municipal districts which are fortunate enough to have lakes or rivers within their boundaries became a live topic at the convention of rural municipal districts when Hon. R. G. Reid minister of lands and mines, called the attention of the rural councillors to the offer made by the provincial lands department to reserve land for this purpose along lake or river fronts, where such land happens to be owned at present by the government. Several such reservations have already been made by a number of rural councils. The land is, granted on a long lease at a nominal fee.

## Special Holiday Boxing Card, Saturday, Dec. 23

(From the Viking News)

A special holiday boxing card has been arranged by promoter C. A. Dupre to be held in the Elks' hall on Saturday evening, December 23rd, commencing at 8:30 sharp.

The main bout brings together Edwin Wendob, local champ, and Phil Befus of Calgary, who also has a fine record as a boxer. Both have decisions over Curly Kid, of Irma.

For the semi-final another good match has been made, Geo. Scott, of Viking, meets Gordon Williams, one of the niftiest scrappers in Edmonton.

Preliminaries include a whirlwind 3-rounder between Slashing Jimmy Graham and Sockem Sarrasin.

Bobby Maguire a speedy lad from Irma will take on Alvin Powell, of Viking district; Richard Kostoveria and Art Stokes, of Kinsella, two fast leather-pushers, will settle something or other that night also another prelim is in the offing to start the festivities.

The main bout and semi-final are creating a lot of interest among fans and a real holiday crowd is anticipated when the gong rings for the opening.

BIG STORE-WIDE SALE IS  
EXTENDING ANOTHER WEEK

J. C. McFarland's big store-wide sale has met with such marked response from the buying public. Yet, owing to bad road conditions in some parts of the district which prevailed last week, the sale has been extended for another week, and the snow of the past few days will undoubtedly make good sleighing, so if you have not yet taken advantage of the bargains, now is time to do so. Much new merchandise for the Christmas season has been added, and a new grocery list awaits your approval.

## Review of Western Markets

**Cattle**  
BEEF—Trading at Edmonton has been fair, with prices on top quality offerings showing steady for the week. Choice heavy steers made \$3.25@3.50; choice light from \$3.50@3.75; good \$3@3.25; medium \$2.50@3.00; common \$1.50@2.50. Choice heifers sold \$3@3.50; good from \$2.50@3. Choice cows went over the scales at \$1.00@1.75; good \$1.50@1.60; medium \$1.25@1.50; common \$1@1.25; caners and cutters 50c@75c. Choice bulls made \$1.25; medium \$1@1.15 and canners from 50c up. Choice light calves sold at \$3.50@4; common from \$1.50@4. FEEDERS—STOCKERS—Feeder steers brought \$2@2.50 this week; stocker steers \$1.50@2.25; stock heifers \$1.75@2.25; stock cows 75c@1.25.

**Hogs**  
Edmonton market easier, compared with last week. Bacon prices \$4.85; select \$3.85; butchers \$4.35, fed and watered basis.

**Sheep**  
Edmonton prices steady with yearlings at \$2@83; ewes from \$1@2 and lambs \$3@45.50.

## AVONGLEN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. New were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson on Sunday.

A Good Times Club was formed at Avonglen school on Friday, December 8th, to hold social evenings during the winter. Officers were elected as follows: Mr. Wm. Gordon, president; Mr. S. M. New, secretary; Court whist was played the first part of the evening, prizes going to 1st ladies, Mrs. S. M. New; 1st gents, Mr. H. Lewis; consolation prizes were captured by Mrs. J. Thomson and Mr. Buster Haun. Mesdames Myers and Allen are the committee for the next social evening which will be held on Friday evening, December 15th. Cards start at 8 o'clock, dancing after lunch. Everyone welcome. Ladies, please bring cake or sandwiches. December 15th will be the last social evening of 1933, the next one will be early in the new year.

Mrs. Chase and daughter, Marjorie spent the week end in Edmonton, guests of the Dickson family and Miss Florence Allen.

Miss Marion Cragington froze her feet badly while skating at Sevard's rink on Saturday evening.

Mrs. LeCroix was taken to the hospital, so Miss Cynthia Nottingham, who has been caring for her the past months, is at home again.

Mrs. B. Haun went to Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday to visit with relatives.

A shower and dance was held at Battle Heights school on December 8th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strauss.

Mr. Sermes Myers and Mr. Norman Strauss took a truck load of hogs to Edmonton last week.

## ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DANCE, KIEFER'S HALL, JANUARY 1st

Posters will soon be out announcing the big New Year's dance to welcome in nineteen thirty-four. This annual affair will take place in Kiefer's hall on the evening of January 1, 1934, commencing at 8 p.m. Coulman's orchestra have been engaged to furnish the music, and you know that means "the best will prevail."

**Cream—Butter—Milk**  
CREAM—Quotations advanced 1c on Monday with special 16c, first 14c, and second 11c at country points. Centralizers paying 2c higher.

**Poultry—Eggs**  
POULTRY—Turkeys, ducks, geese and country dressed fowl and chickens beginning to arrive on market in whole good. No shipments from large centres east, but expected to start this week-end.

**Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed**  
HAY—Carload lot movement from country light, outside of relief shipments. Trade anticipates slow movement until end of January. Quality good; prices steady: Upland, \$7.50; timothy, \$9@10, on track at shipping point. Calgary loose hay market finds trade somewhat slower, and prices have eased off slightly, with upland, loose, \$9@10; baled, \$10 per ton delivered. FEED OATS—Market inclined to be slow, with deliveries only arriving as required. Price steady at 23@25c a bushel, delivered.

GREENFEED—Price steady at \$9@10 per ton, delivered, but trade slowing up. Quality good, increasing numbers. Quality on the

## STRAWBERRY PLAINS

On November 24th the Strawberry Plains literary society staged a successful program. Considering the condition of the roads and other entertainments in other near-by schools, there was a good attendance. The main item on the program was the "Trial of Karl Von Bunker," which was a spicy treat, although it was short. The rest of the program consisted of recitations and songs which were well received. After supper the crowd enjoyed a few hours of tripping the light fantastic.

A very pretty shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bruneau by many of the well-wishers of "The Plains" and district, at their wedding dance held at The Plains on December 15th.

The whist drive held at The Plains on December 8th was well attended. Eight teams of whist were enjoyed by thirty-two players. The prizes were won by ladies 1st, Mrs. Geo. Rubenok; second, Miss E. Miller; consolation Mrs. A. E. Blackley. Gentlemen's, 1st, Cliff Bruneau; 2nd, Carl Finch; consolation, Oscar Reitan. After the whist was over, the crowd was increased by several couples who helped to put on a successful dance.

## KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, Dec. 12.—Miss Maxine Wachter spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Belle Arkinstall, of Edmonton, spent the week end at her home here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis at the Viking hospital on Saturday morning, December 9th, a son.

Mrs. F. Pendleton, of the Valley, spent Monday with Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness and family spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lund is able to be up and around the house.

Mr. Mead spent the week end at Edgerton.

Mrs. H. F. Austin and daughter spent the week end at Viking.

The council meeting was held in Lee's hall last Monday.

## Gas Line Hockey League Official Schedule, 1933-4

(Fans are advised to cut this out for future reference. Mark each win, or draw, as the case may be).

Wednesday, December 6—Tofield at Viking.

Friday, December 8—Irma at Holden.

Monday, December 11—Holden at Tofield.

Tuesday, December 12—Viking at Irma.

Thursday, December 14—Irma at Viking.

Friday, December 15—Tofield at Holden.

Monday, December 18—Irma at Tofield.

Wednesday, December 20—Holden at Viking.

Thursday, December 21—Tofield at Irma.

Friday, December 22—Viking at Holden.

Tuesday, December 26—Holden at Irma.

Wednesday, December 27—Viking at Tofield.

Thursday, Dec. 28—Irma at Holden.

Friday, December 29—Tofield at Viking.

Tuesday, January 2—Tofield at Holden.

Wednesday, January 3—Irma at Viking.

Thursday, January 4—Holden at Tofield.

Friday, January 5—Viking at Irma.

Monday, January 8—Holden at Viking.

Wednesday, January 10—Irma at Tofield.

Thursday, January 11—Viking at Holden.

Friday, January 12—Tofield at Irma.

Monday, January 15—Viking at Tofield.

Tuesday, January 16—Holden at Irma.

Thursday, January 18—Irma at Holden.

Friday, January 19—Tofield at Viking.

Monday, January 22—Holden at Tofield.

Tuesday, January 23—Viking at Irma.

Thursday, January 25—Tofield at Holden.

Friday, January 26—Irma at Viking.

Monday, January 29—Irma at Tofield.

Wednesday, January 31—Viking at Holden.

Thursday, February 1—Tofield at Irma.

Friday, February 2—Holden at Viking.

Monday, February 5—Viking at Tofield.

Tuesday, February 6—Holden at Irma.

All games are to start promptly at 8:15 p.m. and will be refereed by Lance Umphrey of Ryley. 1934 rules are to be used from the start of the league. These speed up play immensely and make a much tougher job for defence and goalies.

Heard in the barber shop: Barber: "How do you like this new soap, sir?" Customer: "It tastes fine. You must have lunch with me sometime."

## Irma Ties Hockey Score in Game With Viking

Irma played its first home game of hockey in the Gas Line league against Viking and a very good brand of play was displayed by both teams. Viking started the scoring in the first period by scoring sixteen minutes after the first bell, on a very nice play by Swanson who carried the puck down the ice through the Irma defence, and passed to McLaren, who scored. Both goalies made some very good stops this period and their work was about even.

During the second period the fans were given a display of the best hockey of the evening. In this period Irma tied the score when Martin, of Irma, scored.

The third period was scoreless, both teams working very hard to break the deadlock. R. McGuire, of Irma, shone in this period and was robbed of several good shots at the goal by the Viking defence.

Throughout the game was clean and well handled by Mr. Lance Umphrey. Viking was given three penalties, and Irma had two.

So far in the league, Irma and Viking are tied for first place.

The standing is as follows—

	W	L	T	P
Irma	1	0	1	2
Viking	1	0	1	2
Holden	1	1	0	2
Tofield	0	2	0	2

Irma and district feel proud of their team and everyone who can possibly make it should come out to all the games. This will keep good, clean sport alive and show the boys we are all pulling for them.

The Rebekah lodge of Irma, were hostesses to both teams after the game, serving a fine lunch which was certainly appreciated by both home and visiting players. Good work, ladies, we are all thankful to you for your kindness.

All right, folks, everyone out for the next home game at 8:15 Thursday night, December 21st.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services will be at Albert, Alma Mater and Irma at the usual hours. The pastor will be the preacher.

STRAYED—TWO-YEAR-OLD RED and white steer, neck cut out of under part of left ear; short, thick horns. Branded FF over bar on left shoulder. Please notify Frank Ford, Irma, Alberta. 15-23p

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# BIG NEWS

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## Is This Progress?

Were it not for the occasional event of great significance, civilization would stagger on towards whatever goal it is heading, without mankind being any the wiser, or the more acutely aware of its steady progression. World statesmen occasionally venture the prediction that another great war inevitably would wreck the civilization of today; and the statements of these prominent men would undoubtedly be taken at their face value, were it not for sporadic manifestations of the dynamic basis which distinguishes western civilization. Other men of renown have said civilization has no goal, no great achievements to its credit, in that it is not increasing and has not increased, the sum total of human happiness. But again, some event hits the front pages of the daily newspapers indicating its triumphal march-somewhere, which completely confounds Cassandra-like prophets and claimants of stagnation.

The events which have called forth this opening paragraph are, of course, those which occurred recently in the great and glorious State of California. There, two confessed kidnappers were summarily lynched by an irate, small-town, crowd which, instead of being punished for usurping the functions of the state itself, are exonerated and even lauded by the chief dignitary of that state. In fact, Governor Rolph was so far from taking punitive measures against the crowd which (perhaps) saved his baigman a job, that he declared the press his wish that he had the power to release all kidnappers held in California State prisons to the tender mercies of the same mob. It might, he added, act as a deterrent to kidnappers elsewhere in the United States. Thus civilization marches.

Possibly there is truth in his contention. It is equally true, however, that rigorous enforcement of the laws entrusted to his administration would serve the selfsame purpose and achieve as good results. If his commendation is to mean that lynch law can be invoked with impunity in the warfare against kidnapping, it might be urged that the cure is as bad as the disease. In fact, the cure was itself a disease which it took more than half a century of repression to eradicate. Governor Rolph is dabbling in a strange homoeopathy; and perhaps he would be employed better in tightening up the law and its enforcement, through the police and the courts, than thus encouraging revival of a discredited atavism. That law-breakers should lynch law-breakers is, in effect, a protest against the law's delays and not the inefficiency of a law-enforcing machinery. Perhaps then, Governor Rolph should begin the clean-up against kidnappers nearer his own office.

They have a new premier in France. M. Chautemps is, in fact, the 101st premier France has had in some 63 years. Apparently the motto over the door of the office reserved for the chief executive in France is "Here today, gone tomorrow."

Old Lawrence Sterne it was who said: "They do things better in France." It would be hard to persuade those accustomed to the more staid and dignified British process of placing and replacing Prime Ministers, to agree with this sweeping statement. Changes in the French cabinet are made without involving the machinery of an election. They just change—that is all. A prime minister comes, and collects a cabinet around him, not of those adhering to his own political party or even sharing his political faith. He selects such individuals as appear to him to have sufficient of a loyal following among their particular groups as to ensure him a majority of the deputies. The party then runs its course. Ministers change without consulting their platform to the people. The system removes government from the people, and tends inevitably to place the real authority in the hands of a few permanent officials of the civil service. Responsible government, as Canadians know it, is impossible under such a system, while the bargaining that invariably precedes the formation of a French cabinet injects a pork-barrel element into the political arena which is repugnant to western minds.

Shipment Arrived In  
First Class Condition

British Firm Well Satisfied With Honey From Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan honey arrived in Great Britain in first class condition. The honey, a carload shipment, was sent to Britain on the S.S. Brandon, via the Hudson Bay, to British importing firms.

R. W. Pugh, provincial apiarist, states that W. Watson, of the S.S. Brandon, was a representative in England, and Mr. Keith, of the Canadian public department, made a personal inspection of the honey at the London dock. They write that the honey landed in first class condition, the cartons being clean and the honey in a uniformly good state.

The British importing firm to which the honey shipment was consigned, writes as follows: "We are exceedingly satisfied as the honey has been delivered in excellent condition and the quality is first class."

## Trying Out New Uniforms

Japanese Soldiers To Report On Silk And Wool Cloth

Official announcement expressed by the Japanese War Office over a report that silk uniforms were to be provided for the soldiers, has apparently been retracted. Experimental uniforms have now been issued to some battalions. Some of the uniforms are made entirely of silk, but most of the cloth is a mixture of wool and raw silk. The silk-clad soldiers will be asked what they think of the new uniforms and especially in preserving warmth, effects of rain and snow on them, cost of washing and repairing.

## Gliding Record For England

Gliding record for England was set up by J. Laver, of the Dorset Gliding Club, at Thirsk. He remained in the air seven hours and twenty-two minutes. Mr. Laver might have continued for a longer period, but darkness interfered with visibility. Heavy rain was falling when he landed. The world record is held in Germany and exceeds thirty-six hours.

Shortness of Breath  
Weak, Sinking Feelings

If going up stairs, climbing hills, walking too far; if the least exertion causes you to stop to get your breath, or if you have weak, sinking feelings, it is time for you to stop and think as to the cause of your trouble.

What you should do is take a course of Milburn's H. & N. Pills. They tone up and strengthen the vital organs so as to prevent any harmful attacks of disease.

Ask your druggist for Milburn's H. & N. Pills.

## Coal King's Rise And Fall

Valuable Treasures Collected By Pennsylvania Man Sold For Song  
Under a mammoth circus tent, on a weed-grown estate where once played some of the world's most glamorous social lights, an auctioneer at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, barked out the equivalent of a dream of the rise and fall of a king of coal. And as piece after piece of the treasures collected from over the world by the late J. V. Thompson fell under the hammer, the husky-voiced hawkler shouted, "Why, they're going for a song—going for a song!" They continued to go for "a song," and three hours after the sale began a throng of art connoisseurs and society notables had spent only about \$11,000. The highest price paid for any article was \$2,400 for a beautiful Kirmishah rug which Thompson bought for \$20,000 while on a honeymoon in Constantinople with his Broadway showgirl bride, the Honey Hawes. A richly designed Italian scarf, the first article to be sold, brought \$18. A \$7,500 antique tabriz Persian rug went for \$685.

## Profit In Forestry

Under Proper Conditions Tree Growing Promises Sure Returns  
Planting forests frequently has been praised as a profitable business, but generally has not made much of an appeal to private enterprise. The crop is too long in growing. Nevertheless, as an undertaking for governments and for long-lived institutions tree growing under proper conditions promises sure returns.

Foresters of Michigan State College recently estimated the crop value of a planting of white pine made on college lands forty years ago. The land used was valued at the time at \$15 per acre and the total cost of trees, planting labor and all other expenses in connection with the project has been \$2.75 an acre. The value of the timber on each acre at present market prices is estimated at \$158.75.

College authorities therefore compute that the trees have earned compound interest at the rate of 4.05 per cent. for the forty-two years.

## Writing For The Cinema

Canadian Films Will Soon Be Taking Prominent Place  
Capt. Howe, a member of the board of directors of the Canadian Film Producers, addressed the Canadian Women's Press Club at Toronto on "Writing for the Cinema." He traced the history of the industry generally and particularly in Canada, expressing his conviction that in an unbelievably brief period the Canadian film will be taking its place among the pictures of the world—this despite the fact that so far Canada had been lagging in the race that she might be considered as having hardly started.

The speaker compared the films of the various countries, pointing out their fine qualities, and the reverse; assuring his audience that he was confident that in Canada there was not only people qualified to write for the cinema but that Canada had the material for the production of films that should be second to none.

## It Happens Frequently

People Travelling In Europe Forget Most Foreigners Speak English  
An Englishman who knew no language but his own had lost his way in Rome. In his perplexity it occurred to him to write the name of his hotel in large letters on his card and hand it to the first benign-looking individual he met.

An Italian thus accosted turned, and with the charming manners of his race, accompanied the perturbed Englishman for about 20 minutes in silence until they reached the hotel designated. Then the tourist poured out voluble thanks in the only language at his command.

The Italian looked at him in amazement, then remarked in perfect English: "I thought you were deaf and dumb!"

## Has Lived Long Life

Ontario Woman Recently Celebrates Her 103rd Birthday  
Still interested in living her century over again, Mrs. Minnie W. Hillyard recently entered her 103rd year. She was born in Froot Village, Quebec, in 1831, and has a vivid recollection of the soldiers scouring the district in 1837 on the hunt for Papineau's rebels.

Her parents were Edmund Winchester and his wife, Dorothy Durrell, both of United Empire loyalist stock. In early life Mrs. Hillyard came to Ontario, and her husband, Robert Hillyard, a banker, died in St. Mary's in 1893. Her one son served in the South African war in 1900, and settled in that country. She has a married daughter in Philadelphia and another at home.

WORK IS EASIER  
NOW FAT HAS GONE

"I was so stout about 11 months ago," a woman writes, "that I became a burden to myself, then, muscular rheumatism set into my joints, and I had to go on sticks for some time. Then I started to take Kruschen Salt, and I overjoyed with the results I have derived from them. Honestly, I had no idea one could feel so different in such a short time. Since taking Kruschen, I have lost nearly 28 lbs. of superfluous fat. I can now run about as well as when I was 20, cook, work, and attend to seven growing children."—(Mrs. G. H.)

Unlike certain drastic drugs, Kruschen does not aim to reduce by rubbing food through the body; its action is "not" confined to a single part of the system. It has a tonic influence upon every organ of elimination, every gland, every nerve, every vein. Gently, but surely, it rids the system of all fat-forming refuse, of all poisons and harmful acids which give rise to rheumatism, digestive disorders, and many other ills.

## Arctic Cold At Equator

Instruments Register Twenty Degrees Lower At Similar Altitude  
If you were looking for a colder place than the north pole, you certainly would not go to the equator to find it, would you? As contrary to the popular belief as it may seem to be, unless you did this very thing your quest would end in disappointment. Meteorologists have found that it is actually colder at the equator than it is at the north pole. For proof of this scientists journeyed to the tropics and from a position on the equator, they sent up sounding balloons equipped with meteorological instruments. At heights six or seven miles above the equator the instruments registered a temperature that was 20 degrees over the Arctic regions. As an explanation of this phenomenon it is suggested that the re-radiation of heat from the surface of the earth at the equator is retarded by humid air.

## Our Best Pleasures

Six Rules By Which They May Be Tested  
The best pleasures are first, the simplest—pleasures which require least machinery, least effort on the part of others; second, the least expensive; third, the most accessible; fourth, those that can be most widely shared; fifth, those that can be most often repeated without harm to body, mind, or soul; sixth, those that call into action the highest qualities of life. The best pleasures are what we might call top-pleasures; that is, the pleasures of mind and spirit. If we test our pleasures by such laws as these, they will take us outdoors instead of indoors; to nature, and not to artificial things; to wholesome exercise, and not just to idle entertainment; to music, friendship, and the best of all, to excitement and things that are artificial.

## Procedure To Be Abolished

No More Advance Information About Grants To Fairs  
The Federal Department of Agriculture's established procedure of informing fair and exhibition managers well in advance the amount of the government grant they will probably receive, is to be abolished this year.

Delegates to the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions were told at their last annual meeting that there will be no advance intimations this year. George B. Rothwell, head of the livestock division of the department of agriculture, made the announcement. He said the department's estimates would be subject to revision by the government, even if the House passed them.

## Faithful To Old Tradition

South African Dutch Still Greatest Bible-Reading Race  
Worthy descendants of the world's greatest Bible-reading race, the South African Dutch, are proving faithful to the old-time tradition. It was expected that the new Afrikaans Bible would be a best seller, and a first edition of 100,000 copies were ordered by the British and Foreign Bible Society. But so heavy has been the demand that a cable has been sent instructing the printers to increase the edition to 150,000 copies.

## BUCKLEY'S Gives You Far More For Your Money

Buckley's gives many times as far as ordinary cough remedies, because it can be diluted with water without impairing its marvellous healing effect. It is the only cough medicine that is so easy to take, and so effective. It is the only one of Buckley's gives you far more for your money. That's why people say, "It acts like a flash!" No dose—no sweet sticky syrup—but a pleasant, refreshing, and healthy drink. Play safe. Refuse substitutes. Buckley's is sold everywhere.

## Lord Lonsdale's Model Estate

Every Small Detail Of Management Watched By Owner  
Lord Lonsdale, in addition to his many-sided sporting interests, is chairman of a publicity firm. He has wonderful way with animals—in particular with horses and dogs and birds. At meal times at Lowther each privileged dog comes into the dining-room, goes sedately to its own particular corner, and there settles quietly with one eye fixed watchfully on Lord Lonsdale's movements. The stables would give any maker of films a mass of material no other establishment run in the old-fashioned English manner—as, indeed, the whole house is—without any regard to the modern love of informality and speed. Lord Lonsdale has kept all his old coaches and carriages—in themselves a small museum which will interest future generations. All of them are painted the bright yellow which makes his cars so recognizable at race meetings today. And he himself watches every small detail of the estate's management—even to the laying out of the gardens, which was done to his particular instructions; each is of a different character, Italian, French, and so on.

## Air Fields Across Canada

Within A Year Stations Will Be Ready For Service  
A year from now air fields across Canada will be ready for a trans-Canada air service, Brigadier J. Linday Gordon, commanding officer of M.D. 12, told the Young Men's Board of Trade at Regina.

Single unemployed, Brigadier Gordon pointed out were doing work that would prove a boon to the future of aviation in Canada. The great obstacle to a trans-Canada route in the past, the northwestern part of Ontario, was the scene of camps for the preparation of airports.

By next fall Canada would have ground facilities to permit the establishment of an air line from Halifax to Vancouver, Brigadier Gordon pointed out. This would lie on the shortest route from Europe to Asia. The Pan-American airways had already received concessions on a portion of the route, which would have a terminus in Newfoundland.

He spoke of the possibility of competing with the United States in Oriental air shipments, although, he said, passenger traffic was so small in Canada as not to merit the operation of an air line simply for passenger purposes.

## Foreclosure Proceedings

Large Tracts Of Land In Manitoba And Saskatchewan Are Involved  
Foreclosure proceedings involving first mortgage debentures in excess of \$850,000 and second mortgage debentures of \$713,000 on large tracts of land in Saskatchewan and Manitoba settled during the past eight years by Mennonites, have been taken in Saskatchewan courts. By an order made recently a decree must be paid by October 3, 1934, or foreclosure will become absolute.

The debenture bonds first issued were sold to large investors in Canada while the second issue bonds were sold mainly to Mennonites already settled in Canada and the United States. The company promoting the settlements was the Intercontinental Company. The National Trust Company has been named trustee for the first mortgage debenture holders.

The decision of the court does not affect the position of the numerous settlers.

## Radio Examinations

Fifty-One Candidates Examined During Month Of October  
The radio branch of the Department of Marine announces that 51 candidates were examined during the month of October. Successful candidates who obtained certificates of proficiency in radio included: Commercial—N. N. Hall and H. C. Haywood, Vancouver; W. H. Randall, Moose Jaw.

Amateur—H. F. Freeman and S. E. Mills, Calgary; H. E. Sullivan, Jasper, Alberta; J. B. Murray, Edmonton, Alberta; R. Hill, Banff, B.C.; V. E. Howard, Vancouver; T. L. Ascroft, H. Meek and L. C. Parkhurst, Vernon, B.C.; H. L. Alexander, Victoria, B.C.

## New Air Mail Route

The Indian air mail, plane which left London, England, December 9, carried Christmas letters and packages destined for the Straits Settlements via Rangoon over a 1,500-mile addition to the route flown now. From Rangoon the mail will be flown to Singapore. The first return flight from Singapore will be made on December 31, reaching London, England, January 10.



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## On Job Seventy-Six Years

English Hand Knitter Ninety Years Old Still Working  
Who is the United Kingdom's oldest worker? One, Robert Harrison, of Calverton, Nottinghamshire, England, can lay a strong claim to this title, for though in his 90th year he is still working at his job of turning out half-hose.

Seventy-six years ago, when only 13, he began work in the little cottage industry in Calverton. He was then one of several hundred workers. Today he is one of a dozen or so who are keeping alive the ancient trade of hand-knitting in a machine-dominated world. He has been in the employ of one firm, Morley's, whose senior craftsman he is, the whole of his working life.

## Aviator Had Narrow Escape

Plane Crashed Into Front Of Imperial Airways Liner  
Thrilling adventure befel the Imperial Airways liner "Aretusa" on its journey from Gaya, India, to Calcutta. A vulture suddenly appeared ahead and crashed into the front of the cockpit, just below its glass-screen. By the force of the impact, the plating was bent inwards and cut open the pilot's hand. The bird was killed outright.

## Will Never Be Expert

The Prince of Wales spoke of his practice with the chaper (part of the baggage) at a Masonic banquet in Edinburgh. "It is true that some months ago I was learning a few tunes," said the Prince. "If ever I am able to play in a pipe band in Edinburgh I should be very pleased, but I should never give a solo."

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## OCCASIONAL WIFE

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl," Etc.

## SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful art student, and Peter Anson, a struggling sculptor, fall in love and marry secretly, deciding to live apart until the time Peter can establish himself. Camilla, the adopted daughter of wealthy parents, is not to inherit money when she comes of age. She is preparing herself for life with a course in commercial art, hoping to get a job to enable her to support herself. She has been making the rounds of the agencies. Peter, working in his studio on an idea for a figure with which he hopes to win a scholarship to study abroad, receives a call from a beautiful model, Sylvia Todd, who offers to work for him. He cannot afford a model, but promises to think it over.

(Now Go On With The Story)

## CHAPTER XX.

When Sylvia Todd had gone, Peter paced the floor in agitation. Her visit had resurrected again that fond dream of his life—to study abroad with Despoine and work at the Trocadero. Of course, entering the exhibit did not guarantee the opportunity, but he believed that he stood the chance with anyone. It was, at least, a chance.

But with his marriage to Camilla, he had put that hope aside resolutely. Should he win the scholarship, it would mean that he must take Camilla with him and support her, or leave her behind. He could not do the former and he would not do the latter. So he had convinced himself that there was little chance of his winning, and decided to devote his time to more remunerative pursuits.

Whether or not Camilla wanted him to feel responsible for her, he did, and he must see to it that he could take care of her soon. Furthermore, he had resolved that if art's sake did not begin to pay dividends soon, he would commercialize it.

But Sylvia Todd—beautiful girl—had stirred again that greatest ambition which he would have sacrificed to nothing in the world except his love for Camilla. He was restless; all day, could not work in the studio. He went to the park after his class and wandered about aimlessly, thinking, debating what he should do. Perhaps if he entered the exhibit and lost, it would be the best thing for him, after all. He would have the satisfaction of knowing that he could not have gone abroad, anyway. At least, he would be more settled and content.

Strangely enough, when he saw Camilla that same evening, it was she who introduced the subject that weighed most heavily upon his mind. "By the way, Peter, have you decided anything about your entry for the exhibit?" They had strolled to the park, where it was slightly cooler. The day had been oppressively warm and the studio stifling.

He started, as if she had struck

him, for he was still revolving the matter in his mind. "Funny you should ask that, when I've just been thinking about it all day."

"Why shouldn't you be thinking about it?" she asked, surprised.

"Because I had stopped thinking about it," quietly.

Camilla faced him. "Stopped thinking about it?" Why, Peter Anson! Since when?"

He avoided her eyes. "Well, I thought I hadn't much show of winning and—"

"No one has better," she contradicted him.

"There will be more entrants than usual this year. The closer money is, the more there are who try for scholarships."

"And what if they do? Even if you should not win, you could lose nothing."

"And if I should win—"

A moment of poignant silence and then Camilla understood. "Is that what has troubled you? Oh, Peter, darling, why didn't you tell me?" she cried with consternation.

"But you know, dear, that you are much more important to me than the National scholarship. Winning it would mean that I go to Paris for a year—and I couldn't take you with me."

"Why, Peter you 'have' to try for it. And if you win—we'll manage somehow," bravely. "Oh, I never should have married you, Peter. Already, I am ruining your life."

"Please, Camilla, don't say that. Why, if you want me to try, I shall. But that doesn't mean I'll win, you know."

"And if you don't your work will attract attention—perhaps sell for a good price. Peter, what do sculptors get for their work? I haven't the slightest idea."

"And you married a sculptor?" he asked, amazed.

"I married the man I love."

"You darling!" he drew her close into his embrace, and rested his lips on the top of her fragrant hair, reverently.

"But you didn't answer my question," she insisted from the curve of his shoulder.

He laughed. "Well, the rewards of sculptors vary about as much as those of any profession of the arts. Much depends upon the needs and resources of the patron, the popularity of the artist and the critics. One jazz band can command thirty thousand a week while another is glad to accept one thousand. Their merits may or may not compare. It depends upon other conditions. Chester Dane did a piece of work last year that sold to the Wistar Galleries for forty thousand dollars. It was marvelous, of course, and I don't presume to be a Chester Dane."

"You can be a Peter Anson, and that is better," she declared quickly. "Oh, Peter, you will be famous. Nothing can stop you."

Holding her in his arms, her words were so convincing that his hopes leaped to new heights and he was again sure of himself.

"Nothing shall," he vowed.

"Have you planned what you will do?"

"I had several ideas before I tried to stop thinking about it. What really got me going again was a model who came in this morning and wanted work. She said she heard I was entering the exhibit and needed one."

"You will, won't you?"

"Of course. But I don't see how I can afford—"

"You will have to manage somehow, Peter. I'll help you. I'm sure I shall find some work soon, and that will help to let me—"

"Not much, little lady. Aren't you refusing to let me take care of you? I'll do the same."

"But that's different," she objected.

"That would not be taking care of you—it would be an investment in your future."

"The same circumstances by any other name would make me just as dependent. No—I'll work it out some way, as I should have done without you. Wasn't our plan and agreement?"

"All right," agreed Camilla. "And the model—will she do?"

"Couldn't be better," he replied.

"Would you believe it, dear, the poor kid was hungry and had walked all the way from seventy-fifth street?"

"And you turned her away?"

Say—what do you think I am—a Scrooge?" he laughed. "No, I gave her a dollar for some dinner and told her I'd let her know tomorrow if I could use her."

"A good start," she chided him. "You were pretty sure you would need her."

"No, I never would have decided if you had not urged me. I'm sorry I didn't talk it over with you before."

"Please always talk over everything with me, Peter, won't you? Isn't your interest mine, too?"

"Of course, forgive me, dearest."

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But I thought I was protecting you in this.

"Don't you suppose I should have been very much grieved if I had discovered too late that I had kept you out of the exhibit?"

"I see your side of it now, yes. I'm sorry."

"There are always two sides to anything which concerns you and me, Peter. Remember that, won't you?" she pleaded anxiously.

"Always," he pledged, with a firm, hard kiss.

Presently, he said, "Now help me decide about the subject. Of course, a fountain idea is always good stuff. I don't dare to plan for more than one figure because I couldn't afford several models—"

"But you must not sacrifice success to a meager expense like that," Camilla objected vehemently. All her life, she had been accustomed to extravagance and luxury of the sort in which the Hoyts indulged, and this realization of what a little money could mean to an ambitious youth, appalled her. She rebelled at the ignominy of it.

"I don't think that will be necessary," he reassured her. "I had thought of making a full figure standing, wearing a draped tunica-donna-die, pouring water from an urn into the upstretched hands of a child, with a smaller child kneeling below and catching the water again in its cupped hands, gleefully. Woman pouring water into the hands of a child—"

"That would be beautiful," she exclaimed softly.

"But nudes always are favored," Peter continued. "Of course, they are more difficult, and should be, for such a figure I had an idea of youth symbolized as drinking eagerly of life—a girl poised on tiptoe and her hands holding to her lips a graceful chalice or a fluted shell—"

"That is lovely, too; perhaps better than the other. You must decide. You do have marvelous ideas, darling."

"Have you something different to suggest dear?"

"I'm sure I couldn't improve on your ideas, if I thought about it for weeks. And I think this effort should be your own very own idea. I'd rather not interfere, but I'll do anything I can to help you if you will only tell me what it is."

"Just be your own dear self," he told her, with a new note of winged hope in his voice.

(To Be Continued.)

## Farm Fire Insurance

Five-Year Average Shows Companies' Losses \$1.19 For Every Dollar Premium

In 1931 insurance on farm properties cost Canadian farmers the insurance companies \$1.33 for every dollar paid in premiums. That was a high year.

Over a five-year period from 1927 the average losses paid on farm properties amounted to \$1.19 for every dollar paid in premiums. These were not the worst risks—tanneries, woolen mills, boot and shoe factories had decidedly higher losses—but they were in the unprofitable class by a big margin.

Free Easy Street

For 25 years, Tom Hopson, president of a candy company at Sherman, Texas, has lived on Easy Street. Recently a short street was cut through his property. It was called Free Street. Now Hopson lives on Free and Easy Street.

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## Prove Their Hardiness

Fungus Spores Survive Cold Eleven Miles In Air

First scientific results of Lieut. Commander T. G. W. Settle's atmosphere flight made public showed that life in the form of fungus spores or molds can survive 11 miles above earth where humans would die if unprotected.

Spores of seven kinds of fungi, or tiny plants, which Commander Settle carried to the stratosphere on the outside of his balloon "Gondola," lived through temperatures far below zero, rarified air, low atmospheric pressure and increased ultra-violet light to which they were subjected to on the trip, reported F. C. Meier, plant pathologist of the department of agriculture.

The spores germinated readily after their return.

It was the first time in the history of science that living spores had been sent to such a height above the earth and brought back for scientific analysis. They were carried inside and outside cotton balls tied to the gondola of the balloon.

The spores were those of common fungi that float about everywhere near the earth's surface. Meier sought to learn how high in the air they might travel and live. The tests show, he said, that these spores, so small to be seen without a microscope, are among the hardiest forms of life in existence.

## Assured Of New Suits

Fund Left By Baltimore Man Will Benefit Newsboys

Nine newspaper carriers each Christmas day will receive a suit of clothes according to the unique will of Arthur Wallenburst, Baltimore jeweler and world traveler.

Wallenburst left certain jewelry to the business managers of three Baltimore newspapers to be sold or raffled, the proceeds to be used to buy suits for three deserving newsboys for each paper every Christmas until the fund should be exhausted.

His largest bequest was one of \$50,000 to be used for the erection of a bronze statue to Martin Luther. He provided for the installation of clocks in four city parks.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

## LOVELIER THAN DREAM

How can I doubt that all is well. How can I fear when I see. The power of the white moon's spell Upon the deep's immensity.

The ordered marching of the spheres. The path of endless journey swing. The faith of every seed that hears Above earth's cold the call of spring?

How can I dread lest God, who blends All sounds in one symphonic whole, Will make the world die meaningless. For every thought of loss or doubt? Forgive me, if one hour I cease To sense creation's perfect scheme Its paths of right, its walls of peace, Its truth far lovelier than dream!

## Less Cheese Made

Production In Canada Has Greatly Decreased In Past Ten Years

Production of cheese in Canada had decreased to such an extent that it was being crowded out of the British market, Hon. H. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, told members of the Eastern Ontario Cheese-makers' Association.

Mr. Stewart said during the past 10 years there had been a decrease of 30,000,000 pounds in the amount of cheese produced in Canada while butter production had increased by 40,000,000 pounds. The result of this was Canada had been moved into second place in the British market he said.

L. A. Zufelt, superintendent of the Eastern Dairy School at Kingston, stated Canada's best hope for the export dairy trade lay in cheese production.

## Must Speak Four Languages

Police In Waltham, Massachusetts.

Unless you can speak four languages, in addition to passing the civil service examination, there is practically no chance of your becoming a policeman in Waltham, Massachusetts. Mayor Patrick J. Duane rejected the names of three men that had been sent to him as being eligible for appointment as patrolman, because they could not speak German, French and Italian.

Due to the number of foreign-born residents in the city, the linguistic ability would prove helpful.

Merging of banks has reached Japan.

## Longest Lived Man

Peter Cartan, a Hungarian peasant, is recorded to have been born in 1539 and to have died in 1734—he lived 185 years. Thomas Parr is said to have lived 152 years. Methuselah, of bible fame, lived 969 years.



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## First Working Man

## In British Cabinet

John Burns Retired From Public Life

John Burns, the first working man in the United Kingdom to become a cabinet minister, who has recently celebrated his 75th birthday, gave up the post of president of the government board on the declaration of war by the British Government in 1914 and retired from public life altogether about four years afterward.

He never discussed in public the reasons for his retirement. He left parliament at the end of the war, after having represented Battersea in the House of Commons for 26 years. Mr. Burns, who lives on the north side of Chapsam Common, is a great authority on London life and history.

## Going To South Africa

Government Invites Prince George To Pay Official Visit

Prince George has been officially invited by the Government of the Union of South Africa to visit that country during the early part of next year. His Majesty has approved of the visit, so that the Prince, under present arrangements, will sail from England about the middle of January. This will be Prince George's first visit to South Africa, although he has visited most of the other Colonies of the Empire. Many of his previous visits to foreign countries were paid when he was in the Navy. During that time he saw service with the Mediterranean and Atlantic Fleets, the China Squadron, and on the American and West Indies Station.

## Famous Men Good Knitters

One Has Even Invented Special Wool-Winding Machine

The fact that the Prince of Wales recently sent a scarf he had knitted himself to the Personal League of Service has caused a good deal of interest. His Royal Highness is, however, far from being the only celebrated man who finds relaxation in a pair of knitting needles. Lord Jellicoe, like many other sailors, is an expert at knitting. Sir Evelyn De la Rue, of the famous printing family, is also an expert knitter, and even invented a special wool-winding machine for his own benefit.

## England Keeps Old Buildings

Removal Of Historic Castles And Abbeys Is Forbidden

Glories of the past are being preserved now before the march of time has destroyed them. In London and in neighboring counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, Essex, and Hertford, there are about 250 castles, abbeys, and other historic buildings, and relics which have been scheduled as "ancient monuments," and as such they must not be removed or interfered with in any way.

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## Headaches, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. Jessie Smith of 41 Loper St., St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I suffered with inward trouble and felt dragged out and weak. My nerves were bad and I did not rest well at night. I was also troubled with headaches and dizzy spells. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and it built me up wonderfully—strengthened my entire system."

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## Main Street

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## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

We have taken over the old Irma Motors Garage. Will be moved in and ready for business, December 15. Your business will be appreciated.

JOHN OSTAD.

Another week of those big saving sale prices at McFarland's; are just helpful for Christmas too!

On Friday, December 8th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stead, of the Alma Mater District.

Mr. D. M. Zukowski, of Willingdon, is an Irma visitor.

Mrs. F. J. Stouffer is visiting friends at Wainwright and Green-shields this week.

Mrs. Thos. Sanders is having a holiday in Edmonton.

Mr. Geo. McBain is busy training Bob Maguire for a boxing bout with Punch Powell of Viking on December 23rd.

A big shipment of new "Swanet" shirts for Christmas at McFarland's. See these new material dress shirts at low prices.

The whole stock of Christmas Gift merchandise has been consolidated with the sale at McFarland's at money-saving prices.

Mrs. P. McDowell was a visitor in Irma over the past week end.

Mr. Neil McMillan left on the flyer for Ontario on Thursday evening December 7th, where he will take special treatment.

Mr. John Schonert is remaining in Edmonton until his mother has completed her treatments.

On Friday, December 8th, Mr. Dave Credille was quite badly hurt at the Maple Leaf well near Fabyan when the gas pressure blew off a part of a valve, striking him on the chin. Mr. Credille was rushed to the Wainwright hospital where he is steadily recovering from his accident.

Irma should be proud of its hockey team. Today (Wednesday) Irma and Viking are tied for first place, with Holden next and Tofield at the bottom. The boys need your support. The next game at Irma will be against the Tofield team on Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock December 21st.

We are glad to report that Mr. I. S. Reeds is steadily improving in health, although still confined to the house. His position as teacher of the high school is being filled by Miss A. Starkey of Edmonton, while Mr. A. H. Locke is the substitute superintendent of the United church Sunday school.

## Irma Boys Surprise By Beating Holden Pucksters

A few of the Viking boys went up to Holden last Friday to see the Irma's 1933 model hockey team officially open the popular winter pastime in that burg. Judging from previous performances of the teams everyone naturally expected an easy win for Holden, but when play opened at a mid-season clip and Irma banged in the first goal the fans began to rub their eyes to see if they were just seeing things, but from there on, though twice tied, Irma never was headed and skated off the ice victors, 4-3, and were good value for their win. Never, the fans averred, had they seen such a vast improvement in a team as Irma displayed and every one present made a little note in their private memoranda that Irma would be no pushover for any team in the league this year. They have a new goalie second to none in the league, while the addition of three new forwards and improvement in others gives them plenty of scoring punch.

Irma will perform in her initial appearance at Viking on Thursday evening at 8.15 with L. Umphrey's in charge of the game and anyone who fails to turn out to see these boys in action will be missing a treat. Viking will need to hit on all cylinders to turn the trick.

Holden also has a hockey machine that will put up a mighty stiff argument for anybody and Tofield won't be caught napping as badly a second time. So fans get ready for a lot of hockey treats. Remember that there will be only nine home games so you can't afford to miss a single one.

Men are liable to be surprised in women they marry. One of our married men handed in the following little poem showing how one can be surprised:

I crept upstairs, my shoes in hand,  
Just as the night took wing—  
And saw my wife just four steps above,  
Doing the same darned thing.

## Wedding Bells

## MILLER—ARKINSTALL

A beautiful wedding was solemnized in the Kinsella United church on December 9th, when Miss Amy Arkinstall became the bride of Mr. Raymond Miller, of Los Angeles, California.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Arkinstall, of Kinsella, and has spent most of her girlhood days there, where she was very popular in all activities of the younger set. She entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of "The Wedding March," played by Miss Kathleen Ferris.

Mr. Miller is a son of Mrs. W. W. Kerns, of Kinsella, in which vicinity the groom spent his boyhood, later being engaged in the Turner Valley oil field until two years ago when he went to Los Angeles to follow his profession there.

The pastor of the church, Rev. R. Griffith, performed the ceremony which united this popular young couple in the presence of a church filled with friends of both parties. The bride and groom, together with Miss Belle Arkinstall, bridesmaid, and Mr. Harry Miller, best man, stood under a beautiful white arch which was decorated with pink roses and white wedding bells.

The bride was dressed in white satin with a veil held in place by orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in green net over crepe, and had a green velvet turban and slippers to match, and also carried a pink and white bouquet.

The bride's mother was dressed in black crepe and velvet, and wore a corsage of red carnations. The groom's mother was dressed in cream and brown chiffon georgette, and also wore a corsage of red carnations.

While the register was being signed, Mr. Kerns sang, "Oh Promise Me." The color scheme of the auditorium was carried out in the dining room of the church where a reception was held. Rev. Griffith was toast master and called upon the following for toasts:

Mr. Nease, who gave a toast to the bride, the groom replying, Mr. Fleming gave the toast to the groom. Mr. Revell to the bride's family, and Mr. Corbett to the groom's family.

Place cards were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangsness, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nease, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. R. Garvie, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. McKie, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Williams Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neale, Mrs. C. Arkinstall, Miss Isobel McKie, Miss L. Mark, Miss M. Ross, Miss T. Miller, Miss E. Watson, Miss G. Lee, Miss J. Bawden, Mrs. R. Crouse, Miss K. Ferris, Miss Ada Arkinstall, Mr. A. Wadden, Mr. F. Williams, Mr. P. Smith, Mr. G. Stuart, Mr. J. McKie, Mr. O. Simpson, Mr. L. Cameron, Mr. L. Arkinstall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, (Holden), Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garden (Viking), Miss M. Clark (Viking), Mr. and Mrs. A. Burch (Sedgewick), Mr. and Mrs. J. Waite and Rev. and Mrs. Griffith (Jarrow).

## 49th BATTALION ANNUAL

DINNER, JANUARY 6th.

Earl Hay, honorary secretary of the 49th Battalion (Edmonton Regiment) Association has issued notice of the annual dinner, and it will be held in the MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, at 7.30 p.m. Any man who at any time served in the battalion is eligible to attend and is cordially invited to do so. Tickets will be on sale at the hotel.

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## Farming that Always Pays a Profit.

(An Editorial in The Montreal Herald)

A new axiom in regard to farming appears to have been established by the depression. It is this:

Those who farm to make a profit fail, while those who farm to make a living make a profit.

This observation is inspired by the reading of the Monthly Letter of the Royal Bank of Canada, a section of which is devoted to a discussion of business recovery in the Maritime Provinces.

In this discussion the point is made that in the Maritime Provinces there exists side by side the two types of economy which are competing for attention on the world stage—the type represented by a people which eats and wears those things which they grow and produce, and the type which produces goods for exchange with outsiders.

Diversified farming is the rule in the Maritime Provinces, with its accompaniment of farms largely free from debt. Since there is no great surplus from these farms which is not consumed locally the farmers do not participate in the exceptional benefits of prosperity.

On the other hand, as they do not accumulate large stocks of products during a rising market that must be disposed of at a heavy loss when prices are falling, the farmers do not experience grinding poverty or dispossession.

Depression does not seriously impoverish such farmers; they merely buy less manufactured goods and meanwhile "sit pretty."

That is given by the Royal Bank as the reason why the Maritimes are able to endure hard times without undue suffering.

In contrast with this those industries in the Maritimes which produce goods for exchange with other parts—potatoes, apples, fish, forest products, steel and coal—have all felt the full influence of the rise and fall of the tides of world trade.

Were the whole economy of the Maritime Provinces founded on this class, no claim could be made that in relative degree of prosperity the Maritimes outshine the rest of Canada.

As it is, that claim can be made, and we think, can be substantiated.

There is a good object lesson from this for the Province of Quebec, which has a large share of the same class of farmers, and for other Provinces which also have their share, though in much less proportion.

## Advertise New Laws.

(From the High River Times)

When the question of surface rights as opposed to oil rights was brought before Hon. R. G. Reid at a recent meeting in High River, it developed that legislation had been passed in 1931 covering several of the disputed points. But the weakness of the legislation was that apparently few were aware of it. As a result of lack of information, surface owners did not enjoy the rights to which they were entitled and oil developers went ahead, no doubt ignorant of the new restrictions.

This is only one instance in which the public should have been informed of new legislation through the medium of the weekly press. The provincial government can never be reproached for extravagance in advertising and this economy impresses one as shortsighted. This oil legislation was of paramount importance to this district and was enacted no doubt largely through the arguments and presentations from local ranch and farm owners in 1930. It should obviously have been advertised in the local weekly and would then have received special attention in the news columns.

## For Low Interest Rate.

A slash in interest rates to 2 per cent on bonds and mortgages is the quickest way to recovery, United States Senator Henrik Shipstead declared recently in a speech to Minneapolis Kiwanis club at the Nicolet hotel.

Such a cut, Senator Shipstead said, would materially assist the farmer in getting out from under his burden of debt and place him in a position where he would again become a buyer. So far, Senator Shipstead went on, the national recovery act has been of no help to the farmer.

"Until we face the facts of national insolvency and find some way to liquidate the indebtedness that is choking business, agriculture and labor we will not be able to liquidate them."

The farm section of the recovery act is not functioning. The farmer went broke first. He must be restored with purchasing power first, because the farm purchasing power is the foundation that sustains industry and wages.

## Money Magic.

Owing to the operation of President Roosevelt's new monetary system, 98 Canadian cents now pays a debt of \$1.00 in American funds, whereas only a short time ago it took \$1.10 in our money to pay the same debt. The president's gold policy has reduced Canada's public debt by some \$200,000,000 or more.

Last year our wheat growers were getting the lowest price in recorded history. This year President Roosevelt by defeating the American dollar has automatically deflated the Canadian dollar away below parity with the pound sterling. As a result our wheat growers are getting about 14 cents a bushel benefit from exchange while the Europeans are actually paying a little less than last year's price for Canadian wheat.

Mr. Bennett, still adhering to his "sound money" policy has been a silent spectator to this magic process. The Canadian government has had no part in it. Mr. Roosevelt's "sound money" policy has supplied some of the missing links to Canada's "sound money" policy. Where do we go from here?—The Country Guide, Winnipeg.

## ALMA MATER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Dootson were guests of honor at a dance held in the Alma Mater school on November 29. The members of the community showed their high esteem of these two persons by the many beautiful gifts which they gave. From far and near friends gathered and were well entertained by music which was very kindly donated by Mr. Sanders and sons.

The whist drive and dance in aid of the Christmas Tree funds proved a success. A vote of thanks is extended to all those who aided in making it the success it was.

At the regular meeting of the Merry Makers on December 4th, several matters of business were discussed. It was decided that a whist drive and dance be held on December 29 in the school. Admission, 10 cents each.

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## Liberals in Vermilion Nominate A. P. Hunter

A well-attended convention of the Liberals of Vermilion electoral division was held in Manville on December 5th to select a candidate to contest the riding in the next provincial general elections. The choice fell on Mr. A. P. Hunter, well-known farmer and business man of Innisfree.

Following the nomination proceedings, a public meeting was held which was addressed by W. R. Howson, Liberal leader, who, in a telling speech, set forth the ineptitude of the Brownlee government, not omitting the mistakes made by Hon. R. G. Reid, present U.F.A. member for the riding.

The Liberal candidate, Mr. Hunter, has long resided in the Innisfree district and is widely and favorably known throughout the whole country-side. He will make an energetic campaign and is promised the support of many who have formerly voted U.F.A.

"But you said you wouldn't charge me for the little legal question I asked you," said a fellow to a Mundare lawyer. "I haven't," replied the lawyer. "What I have charged you for is the answer."

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